

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE



Twenty-eighth Annual
COMMENCEMENT

May 18, 1996

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 18, 1996

9:30 a.m. Ceremony

School of Business Administration

School of Education

Bachelor of General Studies

12 Noon Ceremony

School of Arts and Sciences

School of Technology

Associate Degrees

Music Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar

Invocation Reverend Thomas F. Thorne
Pastor, First Congregational Church
Neosho

Welcome and Introductions Julio S. León
President
Missouri Southern State College

Address Robert Higgins

Presentation of Class Erik J. Bitterbaum
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees Julio S. León

Presentation of Diplomas Erik J. Bitterbaum

Remarks J. R. Moorman
President, Faculty Senate

Announcement of Academic Honors Erik J. Bitterbaum

Outstanding Teaching Awards Julio S. León

Benediction Reverend Thomas F. Thorne

Recessional Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble

(Please remain seated until recessional is completed.)

Signer: Father William Newby

About the speaker

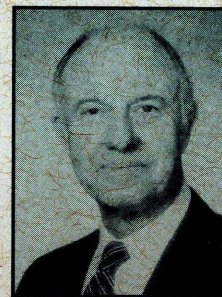
A longtime civic leader, Robert A. Higgins received an Outstanding Citizen Award from the Joplin Chamber of Commerce in 1990. In 1983, he was appointed to a term on the Missouri Southern State College Board of Regents, serving as president from 1988-89.

He completed a 41-year career with the U.S. Postal Service as Joplin Postmaster, retiring in 1986. For his dedicated service he was given a Superior Accomplishment Award.

Currently an endowment development officer with the Freeman Foundation, he has been chairman of the Freeman Hospital Board of Directors, United Way campaign chairman, president of the MSSC Lionbackers Booster Club, a member of the Missouri Council on Public Higher Education, a member of the Joplin Centennial Association, president of the Kiwanis Club of Joplin and president of the United Way Board. He also received a Distinguished Alumnus Award from MSSC.

A pilot instructor in the Army Air Corps, his education began in the Joplin public school system and continued through Joplin Junior College, The University of Missouri, Missouri Southern State College and the University of Virginia.

He and his wife, Bernice, have two sons, Robert and Richard, and three grandchildren.



CANDIDATES FOR HONORS & DEGREES

BACCALAURATE DEGREE

Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Aldridge, Toni B.*
Anderson, Nathaniel D.
Bell, Cindy Louise
Blair, Mary K.
Bowman, Gregory E.
Brown, Joan Eve*
Brunton, Victor L.*
Burns, Janelle L.†
Casey, Charles R.

Clinkenbeard, Doreen
Crowder, Vickie L.
Davison, Tabitha Jean
Dickens, April A.
Fennessey, Tina D.*
Gunter, Jan L.
Houk, Renee
Jackson, Karen Sue

Large, David L.
Morrison, Melissa D.†
Neagle, Rebecca Sue
Reed, Debora Jean*
Rhoades, Kelli R.*
Schoen, Stacy Nicole
Stout, Kimberly A.
Taylor, Bradley W.

Taylor, Jeffrey L.*
Thomas, Lissa C.*
Thomas, Marilyn Faye*
Wagoner, Chad E.*†
Walker, Martha JoAnn
Wood, Suzanne N.*
Wright, Sharon D.*†
Zustiak, Mary S.*

Magna Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.80 to 3.89

Abel, Michele Lee
Adamson, Mary K.
Allen, Susan
Bastings, Wendy L.
Bateman, Paul H.
Berry, Andrea H.
Broadbuss, Brian S.
Claxton, Jennifer L.
Copeland, Michelle D.

Davison, Michael L.
Fisher, John C.
Friend, Shauna L. †
Giertz, Keturah Lurene †
Gilbert, Jolena L. †
Hargis, Amy M.
Hartgrave, Lou Jean
Litchy, Alan E.

Nelson, Kelly D.
Overfelt, Sonia D.
Owens, Sheila Rae
Parker, Heather H.
Putman, Stacy Marie
Schnake, Linda Lanae
Shuey, Kathleen S.
Sommer, Dustin L.

Steele, Vicki Ann
Steinbrecher, Trisha D. †
Storms, Rhesa Michelle
Stuck, Kristi D. †
Taylor, Brice R.
Tiede, Jason A.
VanBuren, Cliff H.
Volk, Diane M.
Ward, Dan J.

Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.70 to 3.79

Bendure, Aimee E.
Blinzler, Micheal W.
Brewer, Timothy J.
Brown, Seth Ann
Bullington, Sandra L.
Butler, Shawnda D.
Buzzard, Billy Jack
Campbell, Nancy M.

Claussen, Tiffani D. †
Ethridge, Jennifer E.
Gilstrap, Curt A.
Grosse, Allison L.
James, Christine R.
Johnson, Stephanie R.
Long, Angela D.
Long, Angela Michelle †

Mackey, Rebecca Sue
Mailles, Carol Jean
Milligan, Cara M. †
Parrish, Maxann
Phipps, Chad A.
Roberts, Robin Renee
Rogers, Linda Louise
Russell, Kelly R.

Sanborn, Cherie L.
Sawyer, Scott David
Sitton, Gary D.
Spurling, Steven Earl
Thomson, Michelle D. †
Troxell, Gary A. †
Zustiak, Wendy Jane

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

First Honors

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Anderson, Dawn J.*
Anderson, Leanne*

Cowan, Michelle M.
Crabill, Melvin R.*

Madson, Rodney Earl
Nutt, Rick R.*

Smith, Debra Sue

Second Honors

Grade point average 3.80 to 3.89

Frazier, Susan R.

Kennedy, Margaret Kay

Studyvin, Tracy C.

Third Honors

Grade point average 3.70 to 3.79

Austin, Rachel D.

* 4.00 Average
† Honors Program

Nine-thirty Ceremony

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Abel, Michele Lee*
Accounting/Economics and Finance
Carthage

Adamson, Mary Kay
Management / Marketing
Girard KS

Ansley, Jason Ray
Marketing
Webb City

Anthony, Carolyn E.
General Business
Joplin

Archer, Elizabeth A.
Marketing / Management
Joplin

Ball, Kelly Dean
Accounting
Joplin

Beeler, Christopher Kyle
Accounting
Joplin

Bell, Cindy Louise*
Accounting
Joplin

Bell, Darrel Wayne
Management
Joplin

Berry, Amos Lee*
General Business
Talala OK

Bird, David
Economics and Finance
Lockwood

Bissinger, Chanin Sue*
Marketing
Joplin

Blagg, Alicia Lee*
Economics and Finance
Carthage

Blahnik, Rudolph E.*
Accounting
Joplin

Blinzler, Michael Wayne*
Accounting
Wentworth

Blodgett, David Gene
Management
Carthage

Boman, Jason Daniel*
Marketing
Joplin

Bowman, Gregory Edwin*
Accounting
Washburn

Boyd, Shane Allen**
General Business
Joplin

Brazeal, Crystal L.
Management
Koshkonong

Breckner, Belinda B.
Management
Joplin

Bremer, Rachel Ellen
Accounting
Monett

Broaddus, Brian S.**
Accounting
Joplin

Brown, Brandon Michael
Accounting
Webb City

Brown, Mechele Leah**
Management
Neosho

Brown, Seth Ann
Accounting
Vinita OK

Budimlija, Terry A.*
Marketing
Lenexa KS

Burke, Michael C.*
Management
Joplin

Calhoon, Kimberly Gail**
Management
Carthage

Call, Eric
Marketing
Anderson

Carter, Joshua Galen
Management
Carthage

Catron, Matthew S.
Marketing
Nevada

Cavender, Elmer Edwin
Management
Joplin

Chandler, Jennifer
Management
Sarcoxie

Claussen, Tiffani D.*†
Accounting
Branson

Claypool, Robert Gene*
General Business
Richards

Cline, Matthew S.*
Economics and Finance
Joplin

Coffey, Randy Keith
General Business
Joplin

Cole, Cherie L.
Management
Neosho

Coleman, John Thomas*
Accounting
Webb City

Cowger, Larry Shane**
Marketing
Carl Junction

Creasy, Cynthia Lynn*
Marketing
Joplin

Davis, Bryan C.
General Business
Joplin

Dawson, Michael Todd**
Management
Webb City

Day, Jenny Angela
Marketing
Joplin

Dayringer, Eric Joe
Economics and Finance
Springfield

Dingess, Becky Lynn
Management
Carl Junction

Dockery, Nancy Marie
Management
Carthage

Donaldson, Matthew S.**
General Business
Riverton KS

Duncan, Larry Gene
Management
Miami OK

Ely, Dianne Arlene
Management
Neosho

Enslow, Michael O.*
Accounting
Neosho

Fisher, John C.*
Management
Joplin

Florence, Cedric M
Economics and Finance
Missouri City TX

Foster, Krista A.
Management
Joplin

Frazier, Cindy Lee
General Business
Joplin

Fullerton, Scott G.*
Management
Carthage

Giertz, Ethan Roger †
Economics and Finance
Joplin

Gould, Bobby Raevel
Economics and Finance
Carl Junction

Grover, Richard T.
Economics and Finance
Independence

Grundy, Edwin L.*
General Business
Carthage

Haley, Carlos A.
General Business
St. Louis

Hallaba, Jaron Jane*
Economics and Finance
Cassville

Hartgrave, Lou Jean**
Accounting
Granby

Hayes, Patti Lynn*
Accounting
Goodman

Hayzlett, Cora Lynn
General Business
Diamond

Hensley, Jamie Matthew
Marketing
Carthage

Herndon, Joseph W.
Management / Marketing
Seligman

Hesterly, Shelby Rae
Management
Mansfield

Hogan, Debora Sue
Accounting
Sarcoxie

Holcomb, Michael Dale*
Accounting
Joplin

Holt, Christian Heath
Marketing
Joplin

Holzum, David B.
Marketing
St. Charles

Hughey, Sandi Leigh*
Marketing
Joplin

Huke, Grady Shane**
Marketing
Lee's Summit

Hunter, Michelle Leigh*
Management
Monett

Jay, Brent Thomas
Marketing and Management
Neosho

Jenkins, Heather Lynn*†
Accounting
Nixa

Johnson, Mark Len
Economics and Finance
Neosho

Johnson, Stephanie R.
Management
Joplin

Juergens, Crystal D.
General Business
Sullivan

Katzfey, Dewenda R.
Management
Joplin

Kiger, Troy Dewayne**
Management
Joplin

Kimbley, Cortney B.
Marketing
Neosho

Koon, Kristi Renee
Accounting
Joplin

Lacy, Roger L.
General Business /
Management
Fairland OK

Litchy, Alan Erwin
Accounting
Verona

Little, Tacy Ann
Management
Crane

Little, Tiffani L.
Management
Joplin

Long Jr., William Eugene*
Economics and Finance
Cassville

Lund, Christina F.
Management
Jasper

Lunow, Danny Howard
Accounting
Joplin

Macy, Bridget L.
Marketing / Management
Neosho

Mascher, Troy Thomas
Accounting
Joplin

Matthews, Robert Michael
Economics and Finance
Amoret

McLafferty, Thomas J.*
Accounting
Joplin

McMullen, Jeremy Scott*
Accounting
Joplin

Miller, Michael D.
Marketing
Oronogo

Milligan, Cara M.*†
Accounting
Harrison AR

Myers, Tammy Lynn**
Management
Joplin

Nelson, Matthew Alan
Management
Lowell AR

Ness, Michael L.
Accounting
Carthage

Newton, Shelley Dawn
Accounting
Joplin

Sanders, Carolyn Ann*
Management
Miller

Ogle, Sheila Jean
Management
Sarcoxie

Overman, Melinda D.
Accounting
Liberty

Overton, Donny Wayne*
Economics and Finance
Nevada

Parker, Kevin Douglas
Marketing
Joplin

Patterson, Darla Gail
Management
Granby

Pochik, Andy H.*
Marketing
Joplin

Posey, G. W.*
Marketing
Farmington NM

Rains, Aaron Dale*
Economics and Finance
Nevada

Ratchford, Clessie E.
Marketing
Lamar

Reeves, Michael Scott*
Management
Neosho

Rhea, Kimberly Lynn*
Management
Joplin

Rhoades, Kelli R.**
Accounting
Riverton KS

Rice, Macy Sue
General Business
Jasper

Rickard, Adam Colby
Marketing
Carthage

Ritchie, Carl Lynn*
Accounting
Carl Junction

Robinson, Keith Scott**
Management
Joplin

Ross, Debra Jane*
General Business
Joplin

Saunders, Traci Dawn
Accounting
Monett

Schmidt, Chad Matthew
Economics and Finance
Gallup NM

Shaw, Richard F.*
Management
Webb City

Siegel, Michael Scott**
Management
Webb City

Simonds, John David*
Management
Carthage

Sitton, Brian Douglas*
Management & Marketing
Carthage

Smalley, Melody B.**
Accounting
Butler

Smith, Scott Allen
Marketing
Monett

Spurling, Steven Earl*
Marketing
Liberal

Stafford, Brian Douglas
Accounting
Joplin

Stiles, Trent D.
Marketing
Nevada

Stout, Kimberly Ann
Accounting
Carthage

Swarnes, Jeremy T.
Management
Nevada

Sweeney, Misty M.
Marketing
Monett

Swope, Samara Denise
Marketing
Joplin

Tash, Nathan Glen*
Marketing
Galena KS

Taylor, Bradley Wayne*
Accounting
Neosho

Taylor, Jeffrey Lee
Accounting
Joplin

Thomason, Cory D.*
Marketing
Joplin

Tipton, Jimmie D.*
Management
Joplin

Tomlin, LeAnn Joy
Accounting
Joplin

Triplett, Larry Don
Management
Sarcoxie

Tyler, Jennifer Lynn
Management
Joplin

Walker, Brian Wesley**
Marketing and Management
Joplin

White, Rochelle E.
Economics and Finance
Petersburg IL

Williams, Donetta S.
Accounting
Nevada

Williams, Krista D.*
Marketing
Granby

Williams, Rocky Edward*
Marketing
Joplin

Wood, Suzanne Nicole**
Accounting
Drexel

Wright, Joseph R.
Marketing and Management
Miami OK

Wright, Sharon D.*†
Accounting
Lincoln

Younger, Chris L.
Accounting
Joplin

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Houlihan, James Jeffery
Management Technology
Pierce City

Van Name, Julie M.
Management Technology
Webb City

Williams, Michelle Y.
Management Technology
Liberal

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anderson, Nathaniel D.**
Psychology
Joplin

Baiamonte, Rebecca J.*
Psychology
Joplin

Bergen, Sandra L.**
Psychology
Anderson

Buntin, Christina C.
Psychology
Cassville

Campbell, Walter R.
Psychology
Joplin

Madole, Pamela Sue
Psychology
Carl Junction

Mobley, Stephanie D.
Psychology
Joplin

Thompson, Darrion K.
Psychology
Miami OK

Triplett, Wes M. †
Psychology
Webb City

Vaughn, Gloria J.
Psychology
Joplin

Waggoner, William Matthew**
Psychology
Joplin

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Balfour, Greda Lyn
Psychology
Joplin

Beezley, Shawn Boone*
Psychology
Joplin

Estes, Destiny N.
Psychology
Joplin

Gundy, Jennifer Susan*
Psychology
Walker

Hargrove, Marla B.
Psychology
Neosho

Hettinger, Scott R.
Psychology
Carthage

James, Christine R.
Psychology
Newton KS

Landoll, Shelly L.
Psychology
Joplin

Leemon, Linda Drew
Psychology
Joplin

Millsap, Clay Austin*
Psychology
Wewoka OK

Oxford, Lucinda C.
Psychology
Joplin

Phipps, Chad Austin*
Psychology
Carthage

Schnake, Linda LaNae
Psychology
Stotts City

Scott, Karen Ann
Psychology
Neosho

Vincent, Candi J.
Psychology
Joplin

Wilkerson, Becky Sue
Psychology
Afton OK

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Adams, L. Keith
Social Studies Education
Seneca

Aldridge, Toni Beth*
Elementary Education
Carthage

Almandinger, Abigael
Spanish Education
Carthage

Armstrong, Gerry Sue
Elementary Education
Commerce OK

Artherton, Renee D.**
Mathematics Education
Tulsa OK

Babbitt, Connie L.
English Education
Webb City

Barbour, Kristy M.
Elementary Education
Walker

Barratt, Sandra E.*
Physical Education
Neosho

Barrett, Bridget S.
Elementary Education
Noel

Bashor, Judith Lee
Elementary Education
Joplin

Bateman, Paul Hess
Elementary Education
Monett

Beese, Matthew Charles
Theatre/Speech Communications Education
Joplin

Bendure, Aimee E.
Elementary Education
Asbury

Berry, Andrea H.
Elementary Education
Miami OK

Blair, Mary K.*
Elementary Education
Seneca

Brunton, Victor L.*
Mathematics Education
Webb City

Buettner, Daniel Joseph
Mathematics Education
Arnold

Bullington, Sandra L.*
Business Education
Neosho

Butler, Shawnda D.
Elementary Education
Oronogo

Campbell, Piper Lynn
Elementary Education
Joplin

Carlson, Joy Marie
Elementary Education
Carthage

Carter, E. Shannon
Elementary Education
Joplin

Cervantes, Jeanna R.
Elementary Education
Webb City

Clarke, Andrea Lene
Biology Education
Pinckneyville IL

Cole, Amy Marie*
Elementary Education
Webb City

Conley, Kerrie E.*
Elementary Education
Butler

Cooper, Rhonda Sandra
Physical Education
Wanganui New Zealand

Copeland, Michelle D.
Elementary Education
Granby

Copening, Tracy Lynn*
Elementary Education
Pierce City

Cox, E. Cosetta
Elementary Education
Jasper

Crabtree, Zona Gayle*
Elementary Education
Monett

Crouch, Melanie Lyn
Music Education
Joplin

Crowder, Vickie Lou
Elementary Education
Wyandotte OK

Davis, Sherry Lea
Elementary Education
Miami OK

Deines, Shelby Lynn
Elementary Education
Monett

Dickens, April Anne
Mathematics Education
Liberal

Dodson, Susan Marie
Social Studies Education
Carl Junction

Doubledde, Loretta E.
Elementary Education
Oronogo

Downing, Rachelle E.
Physical Education
Avilla

Dudley, Penny Sue
Elementary Education
Carthage

Eagleburger, Anthony
Social Studies Education
Nixa

Ellis, Edwina Joyce
Elementary Education
Reeds

Ethridge, Jennifer E.*
Elementary Education
Joplin

Evans, Wendy Lea*
Elementary Education
Carthage

Fansler, Lori Lynn
Business Education
Welch OK

Fennessey, Tina D.*
Elementary Education
Seneca

Flock, Zoie L.
Mathematics Education
Joplin

Flores, Linda Doreen
Elementary Education
Cassville

Foreman, Athena Rene
Music Education
Joplin

Foreman, Stephen W.
Music Education
Joplin

Franks Jr., Jon Alan
Physical Education
Neosho

Frazier, Latisha B.*
Elementary Education
Carthage

Fugate, Janelle E.*
Elementary Education
El Dorado Springs

Garrison, Douglas C.*
English Education
Webb City

Gillman, Sandra Dale**
Elementary Education
Carl Junction

Goode, Ramonna Lynn
Elementary Education
Webb City

Goodman, Leigh Anne
Elementary Education
Carthage

Gunter, Jan Lynn*
Elementary Education
Monett

Halvorson, Jason Howard**
Physical Education
Crystal MN

Hampton, Marsha L.
English Education
Seneca

Harvey, Bart T.
Biology Education
Ft. Scott KS

Henry, Leslie Marie*
Elementary Education
Washburn

Hettinger, Scott R.
Social Studies Education
Carthage

Hines, Donna Kaye
Elementary Education
Goodman

Hixson, Robert A.
Physical Education
Des Plaines IL

Houk, Renee
Elementary Education
Neosho

Houser, Melanie R.
Biology Education
Aurora

Huntley, Matthew S.
Elementary Education
Carthage

Jackson, Karen Sue
Elementary Education
Jay OK

Jeffers, Lela Susan*
Social Studies Education
Webb City

Jiner, Denise Lynn
Elementary Education
Joplin

Johnson, Stephen David
Physical Education
Gurnee IL

Jones, Sue K.*
Elementary Education
Joplin

Jordan, Amy Karen*
Elementary Education
Lebanon

Newton, Willa Lea*
Elementary Education
Nevada

Kief, Arenda Sue*
Elementary Education
Cassville

Killingsworth, Dustin
Physical Education
Greenfield

Kirkpatrick, Toby R.
Business Education
Farmington NM

Knatcal, Christina N.
Art Education
Purdy

Large, David L.*
Business Education
Joplin

Latimer, Leigh M.
Biology Education
Webb City

Lawson, Mendy S.
Elementary Education
Carthage

Leaming, Mark Ian
Elementary Education
Jasper

Lewis, Philip R.
Physical Education
Sarcoxie

Loewe, Karen Raylene*
Elementary Education
Carl Junction

Loggains, Leesa Anne*
Elementary Education
Carthage

Long, Angela Dee*
Social Studies Education
Joplin

Long, Angela Michelle †
Mathematics Education
Washburn

Love, Amy Noelle*
Elementary Education
Duenweg

Lundien, Robert Guy
Music Education
Joplin

Mahurin, Amy Louise
Elementary Education
Joplin

Mahurin, Sarah L.
Elementary Education
Miami OK

Mailes, Carol Jean*
Elementary Education
Neosho

Mattox, Angela L.*
Elementary Education
Verona

Mayfield, Terry R.
Social Studies Education
Drexel

McDermott, Jennifer D.
Elementary Education
Diamond

Michel, Cheryl D.*
Theatre/Speech Communication Education
Joplin

Middleton, Connie Ann
Elementary Education
Carthage

Mitchell, Ashley J.*
Elementary Education
Joplin

Morris, Jeanie Marie
Elementary Education
Joplin

Murguia, Cindy Dawn*
Physical Education
Joplin

Nally, Rachel Leigh
Business Education
Parsons KS

Neagle, Rebecca Sue
English Education
Joplin

Olds, Brenda Ann
Elementary Education
Duenweg

Oliver, Susan Jane
Elementary Education
Webb City

Osterholz, Jennifer A.
Elementary Education
Caledonia IL

Overfelt, Sonia D.
Business Education
Joplin

Page, Jeff L.
English Education
Joplin

Pettibon, Michelle L.*
Elementary Education
Deerfield

Pham, An H.
Mathematics Education
Joplin

Pliler, Laura Sue*
Elementary Education
Joplin

Presley, Becky J.
Physical Education
Diamond

Price, Katherine A.*
Elementary Education
Miami OK

Putman, Stacy Marie
Mathematics Education
Carthage

Ray-Pusser, Michelle
Social Studies Education
Joplin

Riddle, Jason Adam
Physical Education
Joplin

Roberts, Robin Renee
Elementary Education
Joplin

Roszell, Robert W.
Elementary Education
Neosho

Rush, Jeremiah G.
Social Studies Education
Jasper

Russell, Janene Anne
Mathematics Education
Carthage

Sawyer, Scott David
Social Studies Education
Carthage

Schacht, Christopher
Physical Education
St. Louis

Schwartz, Julie Diane
Elementary Education
Joplin

Shelton, Michael L.
Art Education
Diamond

Shumaker, Clarissa L.
Elementary Education
Nevada

Sigler, James Earl*
English Education
Joplin

Smith, Craig Steven
Music Education
Joplin

Steinbrecher, Trisha †
Elementary Education
Tulsa OK

Stephenson, Amy B.
Elementary Education
Granby

Stuck, Kristi DeAnn*†
Elementary Education
Joplin

Szukala, Jeffrey S.*
Physical Education
Park Ridge IL

Tanner, Teresa Lynn
Mathematics Education
Granby

Tarnowieckyi, Scott
Social Studies Education
Webb City

Thomas, Marilyn Faye
Elementary Education
Neosho

Thomas, Sheri L.**
Social Studies Education
Joplin

Thomason, Stephanie M.*
Elementary Education
Joplin

Troxell, Gary A. †
Social Studies Education
Pierce City

Wakefield, Cynthia D.
Elementary Education
Carthage

Walker, Martha JoAnn*
Elementary Education
Carl Junction

Ward, Daniel Joseph
Physical Education
Joplin

Ward, Daniel Joseph**
Physical Education
Joplin

Warnick, Barbara Jean*
Elementary Education
Pierce City

Wente, Wayne Larry*
Physical Education
Cicero IL

West, Michele Kay*
Elementary Education
Kansas OK

White, Mary Angelia*
English Education
Lamar

Whiteley, Pam L.
Elementary Education
Carthage

Williams, Bill T.
Business Education
Joplin

Williams, Paula Louise*
Elementary Education
Joplin

Witt-Bobski, Crista Michelle
Elementary Education
Pierce City

Yonkers, Julie Anne
Music Education
Joplin

Zustiak, Wendy Jane
Elementary Education
Columbus KS

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Allen, Kristy K.**
General Studies
Webb City

Bingham, Rusty Ray
General Studies
Baxter Springs KS

Butman, Mindy Lynn*
General Studies
Wyandotte OK

Conrace, Eva Susan*
General Studies
Joplin

Cragin, Kelli Lynn
General Studies
Webb City

Degginger, Jackie R.
General Studies
Joplin

Dubbs, Jeremy Michael**
General Studies
Miami OK

Garrison, Dale C.
General Studies
Anderson

Horton, Tommie Jean
General Studies
Joplin

Losack, Joseph Michael*
General Studies
Mohave Valley AZ

McNally, Glenn Shirley
General Studies
Joplin

Miller, Mitchell G.
General Studies
Nevada

Parker, Heather H.
General Studies
Webb City

Pettibon, Sandra May*
General Studies
Nevada

Phelps, William H.**
General Studies
Carthage

Pugh, Susan Leann
General Studies
Carthage

Snyder, Doris Ann*
General Studies
Neosho

Stringer, Johnna M.*
General Studies
Joplin

Thomas, Kristin S.*
General Studies
Joplin

Tiede, Jason A.
General Studies
Webb City

Webster, Stacey Lynn**
General Studies
Neosho

Whitman, Darren Alan
General Studies
Neosho

Twelve Noon Ceremony

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ACADEMIC ATTIRE

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated various ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.